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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

REF: BUCHAREST 6512 AND STATE 295833

1. GRANTEES PASCULESCU AND MARES DEPART NYC 27 JAN,
ARRIVING BUCHAREST 28 JAN AT 1445 HRS ON TAROM 302.

2. PASCULESCU'S PROGRAM HAD EXCELLENT BALANCE BETWEEN
PROFESSIONAL AND TOURISTIC INTERESTS. HE SPENT ONE WEEK
EACH IN VICINITY OF BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND PITTSBURGH
WHERE VERY USEFUL PROGRAMS WERE ARRANGED BY MINING ENFORCE-
MENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUREAU OF MINES. IN
WEST VIRGINIA, HE VISITED 3 MINES AND SITE OF NEW MINE
ACADEMY. AT PITTSBURGH, IN ADDITION TO MINE INSPECTION,
PROGRAM INCLUDED LENGTHY TOUR OF JOY MANUFACTURING CO,
WORLD'S LARGEST MINING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER. PASCULESCU
ESTABLISHED NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH MINING RESEARCH
ENGINEERS AT BOTH PLACES, WHICH COULD LEAD TO POSSIBLE
COLLABORATION IN FUTURE. ALSO HAD SEVERAL INVITATIONS
FOR HOME HOSPITALITY, BY BOTH MINERS AND INTERESTED
VOLUNTEERS.

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3. PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON WAS NECESSARILY LIGHT BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS, BUT PASCULESCU GREATLY ENJOYED SIGHTS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES WHERE HE HAD ROMANIAN FRIENDS. ALSO, STOPPED BRIEFLY AT NIAGARA FALLS BEFORE SPENDING FINAL FEW DAYS IN NEW YORK WHERE VISITS TO COLUMBIA'S HENRY KRUM SCHOOL OF MINES, AND SOCIETY OF MINING ENGINEERS WERE SCHEDULED.

4. PROGRAM FOR MARES GOT OFF TO SLOW START, AGAIN BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE DEPT DID NOT RECEIVE BIO DATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE ENABLED PROGRAM AGENCY TO ATTEMPT MAKE SOME PRELIMINARY APPOINTMENTS. EVEN AFTER INTERVIEW WITH MARES, IT WAS NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR WHAT HIS PROGRAM OBJECTIVES WERE.

5. IN ANY EVENT, HE HAD USEFUL PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AT: INTERNATIONAL MARKETING INSTITUTE, LOUISIANA STATE U.; BUREAU OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH AT ARIZONA STATE (PROF MARVIN JACKSON); WESTERN MANAGEMENT SCIENCE INSTITUTE AT UCLA; STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND HARVARD AND MIT.

6. GRAND TOUR STOPS INCLUDED: ORLANDO AND MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, GRAND CANYON AND NIAGARA FALLS.

7. ACCORDING TO ESCORT, THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS AND MARES WAS DELIGHTED WITH PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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